Construction of the Tehri Dam Project

825. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether some environmentalists have started agitation again voicing the opposition against the construction of the Tehri Dam in U.P. ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give a fresh look in the matter of proceeding with the construction of the Dam and blasting of the site of the Tehri Dam has been stopped ; and

(c) what are the further developments in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government had, in November, 1986, decided to implement the Tehri Hydro Power Project Complex (2400 MW), which includes Tehri Dam Project, as a joint venture of Government of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh, and to seek Soviet Technical and Financial assistance for the same. There has been no change in this regard. Blasting at the Tehri Dam Site has been stopped temporarily in view of the 'dharna' by some persons near the Project Site.

विज्ञापनों पर खर्च की गई राशि

826. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या **विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय ने 1991-92 के वर्ष के दौरान समाचारपत्रों को दिए गए विज्ञापनों पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की; और

(ख) इस अवधि के दौरान विज्ञापनों के लिए भाषावार समाचारपत्रों को दी गई धन राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Annual Requirement of Electricity in Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh

827. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the annual requirements of electricity in Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) what is the quantum of electricity generated in these States ;

(c) whether any schemes have been approved to enable these States to generate electricity at their own level ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether private sector has also been involved in power generation in these States ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b)